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Question of Paying Mayor and Councillors Given Hoist Till Meeting To Be Held January

E. M. Lanctot, Mayor of St. Joseph's School, Asked for Tax Exemption On \$40,000 Project

The town fathers were called upon to deal with a heavy agenda on Monday night, with the result it was well after midnight before the meeting concluded.

E. M. Lanctot appeared before council on behalf of St. Joseph's School Board. He said that he wished to present to council a proposal that he has a bearing on the erection of an Educational Boarding Convention, to accommodate 100 pupils.

He explained that the outlay for the buildings to begin with would cost between \$20,000 to \$30,000 and \$10,000 for appurtenances and equipment. The work would be done by local mechanics and all material, where possible, would be purchased in Grande Prairie.

"I would state," said Mr. Lanctot, that we preferred having the project before the council in order to make positive that neither by misinterpretation of its purpose nor of its commercial aspect, would there be any objection to a by-law for tax exemption, which council is empowered to pass under Section 275 of the Town Act, and without which there is certainly not the least chance of the project being started here.

Mr. Lanctot further stated that the Educational Boarding Convention would be unadmissional and its purpose, first and foremost, would be educational.

Mr. Lanctot said that other points were after this proposed educational institution.

In conclusion Mr. Lanctot said that the board asked nothing from the town except the cooperation of the council to make possible the expenditure of \$40,000.

Further Maguire and P. V. Croken spoke briefly to the question, supporting Mr. Lanctot.

The delegation was given an attentive hearing and later, after some discussion, on motion of C. B. Harris, the secretary was instructed to send a letter to E. M. Lanctot to the effect that in consideration of the information given by him that the council was in favor of supporting a by-law when necessary, to exempt property specifically mentioned for the purpose stated by Mr. Lanctot, that he was and that he be requested to leave with (Continued on Page Eight)

High Class Clyde Stallion Shipped Into Spirit River

L. A. (Ab) White of Spirit River, who was a visitor in Grande Prairie between trains on Friday, in conversation with The Peace River Journal, stated that, acting for the Spirit River Clydesdale Breeders' Club, he recently shipped in "Clydesdale," a five-year-old registered stallion.

This horse, which weighs about 1600, was purchased from Thomas McMillan, well-known Clydesdale breeder of Chatham, Alberta. He has quality all through. Said Mr. White, is a dark brown and nicely marked.

The mother of "Clydesdale" is "Flora Black," an imported registered mare, which won the grand championship at the Toronto Royal. The colt is sired by "Gallant Winemore," an imported horse.

Mr. White, in discussing the qualities of "Clydesdale," observed, "In my judgment this horse is one of the best Clydesdale stallions ever shipped into the Peace River."

"The breeding of the various stallions which have been recently shipped in," said Mr. White, "is certainly a move in the right direction. We have above the average mares in this country and the introduction of these stallions should improve the quality of our horses, which have been finding ready sale on the outside."

"Considerable credit is due the District Agriculturalist, Mr. W. B. Morrison, for the interest taken and the assistance given in getting these stallions into the north country," added Mr. White, who further said that a good Percheron stallion had also been recently shipped into the Spirit River district by the Percheron breeders at the Peace River.

New Wire Worm Poison To Be Tried Out In This Area

A good-sized shipment of wireworm poison, invented by I. D. Mulligan of Peace River arrived at Grande Prairie the first of the week and is being taken out by farmers in both the east and west sections.

One of these farmers was "Al" Clark, who, in discussing this new poison with The Peace River Journal, stated the following to say that he is going to give the poison a fair trial and if it is as successful as the manufacturer claims it is worth thousands of dollars to this area.

Mr. Clark further stated that he had been purchasing the poison for some time and was very keen some 85 players competing.

Boxing Club Is Organized Town Grande Prairie

At a meeting of those interested in boxing, held in Jim McDonald's cabinet shop on Tuesday evening a boxing club was organized. The majority of the club members were in attendance.

A portion of the cabinet shop, which is located in the Crumley Building west of the I. O. F. Hall, will be set apart for the purpose.

Already there is a full equipment for boxing: speed bag, heavy bag, and wall exercise ring (12 square feet). A rowing machine will shortly be added.

It was planned to add wrestling a little later.

A small fee will be charged to defray expenses and further aid to the equipment.

Jim McDonald, who has had many years of experience in the boxing game, will be in charge and in-charge will be appointed for the various classes.

Only those physically fit will be permitted to take part in active training. The boys, said Mr. McDonald, will be always under supervision and the club will be so arranged as not to interfere with school hours or school work.

Classes will start immediately.

Church Filled To Hear Rev. Wright Farewell Sermon

Forbes Presbyterian Church was filled to capacity on Sunday evening to hear Rev. B. A. Wright, who left for the east on Tuesday, in his farewell sermon.

The singing was led by the children's choir, who were attired in their white surplices. Bert Punnell of Hainault assisted at the organ.

Referring to his leaving for the east, where he accepted a call to Oxford County, Ontario, and when we leave here we will never forget the little church at Grande Prairie, which marked the speaker, who then went on to say that he had travelled west for the first time and across the Peace on the Alberta side as far as Notkwitz, and on those trips he had met many wonderful friends and pioneers, who are the backbone of the country. Mr. Wright also thanked those friends of other denominations.

Mr. Wright observed that he wanted to leave a message which he hoped would be helpful and he had therefore chosen the following verse from the fourth chapter of Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians: "But covet earnestly the best gifts and yet show love, for love is the bond of perfection. Men and women never attain the fullness of life until they surrender themselves to Christ and love him."

Continuing, Mr. Wright observed that things unseen are many times more important than those which can be seen. All who are members of the church of Christ are supposed to perform some useful function. Some function quiet and unseen. They are not preachers or teachers, but they are doing useful work. "I have seen such people in Grande Prairie and elsewhere in the Peace River. They were in their own way carrying on the work of Christ. No matter what people profess, if they have not charity, then such professions are as 'tinkling cymbals and sounding brasses.'"

"The European situation is due to lack of that word of four letters—love. If the representatives of the various nations go to the coming conference at Geneva with love in their hearts for mankind, there will be no suspicion, there will be no war scare," remarked the speaker, who then referred to the love which Christ had for the world.

In conclusion, Mr. Wright addressed himself to his own congregation. "You can all embody in your lives the love of Christ, and you shall be known as men and women who have chosen the right way."

IVAN REDWOOD PURCHASES SCRIBNER'S FEED BARN

A big feed barn on Tuesday sold to Ivan Redwood of Grande Prairie, the feed barn in the Sixteenth district, who immediately took the barn over.

Mr. Redwood will continue as barn manager.

Mr. Redwood purchased the barn from Steve Dumas three years ago.

LIBERAL EXECUTIVE MEETING POSTPONED

Owing to the condition of the roads, the meeting of the Liberal Executive Committee, which was to have been held at Spirit River on April 24, has been postponed (if further notice).

LEGISLATURE APPROVES MAJOR DOUGLAS CONTRACT

EDMONTON, April 17.—In a free-for-all which included challenges, a stand on the Social Credit issue, charges of "fence-ridden" and "side-stepping" and "double-crossing," the legislature Tuesday approved the government's contract to bring Major C. H. Douglas, British economist, here as reconstruction adviser at a cost of \$5,000 or more under a two-year contract.

Conservative leader, as called the government, declaring that it was contributing to the Social Credit menace in this province through playing with Major Douglas. He urged the need of union government.

After this time all entries to the festival must be accompanied by a late entry fee of fifty cents. Entry forms may be obtained at any time from the secretary.

The administrators this year will be Mr. Herbert Wild of Alberta College and Dr. Dickie of Camrose Normal School.

Competitors are advised that no extra marks will be given for memory work in instrumental and vocal classes except in a case where two competitors are otherwise equal. The decision will be given to the one who had memorized.

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His Honor Judge Matheson occupied the chair.

Mrs. Wright was given a gift by the Mission Band, the presentation being made by the band leader, Mr. J. H. Wright.

In presenting Mr. and Mrs. Wright with a purse of gold, His Honor Judge Matheson delivered the following address:

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DISCUSS COMPLICATIONS CAUSED BY NEW GRADING

OTTAWA, April 15.—Complications which have arisen over the coming into force August 5 of the legislation creating a new grade for garnet wheat were discussed at length at a conference today between representatives of the grain trade and Hon. Mr. Hanson, Minister of Trade and Commerce. No decision was arrived at. The delegation came away with the impression that the elevators will not suffer any loss and that, either by the selling agency taking over the old grade or by indemnity, they will be protected. In the meantime Mr. Hanson would discuss the matter with John I. McFarland and Premier Bennett.

OTTAWA, April 17.—A national drive for gold, with prospecting parties exploring every corner of the country, was announced in the House of Commons today by Minister of Mines W. A. Gordon.

Five hundred men, divided into 150 parties, led by qualified geologists, will take the field this summer. They will search for gold in all areas where favorable rock formations exist. Northern Canada, the minister said, holds the most promise for the discovery of gold and he believed it would produce enough gold to pay for all the material and equipment.

The public works bill, considered today by the house, contained an appropriation of one million dollars for the gold drive. The provisions will be operative with them. It is expected eight parties will take the field in Alberta, four in the Northwest Territories. The exact areas to be explored have not been determined, but the house at Ottawa, where the parties will start work in a few days.

LOUIS RIEL

Oldtimers on the Prairies are recalling the terror that gripped the small and scattered settlements fifty years ago this spring as the Métis rose in rebellion under Louis Riel. Veterans of the campaign are planning reunions in May of this year at four cities—Halifax, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Riel was hanged at Regina in November, 1885, and his grave in St. Boniface churchyard, across the river from Winnipeg, is visited by thousands every year.

NORTH BATTLEFORD FETES MEMORY OF MASSACRE

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask., April 18.—Polenians among the members of the North-West Rebellion of 1885, the massacre of Orlon Lake, then a time settlement of whites near here, was just 50 years ago today.

More or less under the influence of liquor and encouraged by the promises of the rebel leaders, Big Bear and his Indian leaves swooped down on the defenceless community early in the morning, killed the cattle and set fire to the buildings.

The settlers took refuge in the mission church. Disregarding all entreaties, the Indians followed and shot down two priests, Father Paul and Marchant, together with John Gowanlock, Thomas Delaney and five other white men. They were killed before the eyes of Mrs. Gowanlock and Mrs. Delaney, who had come from Toronto and Ottawa, respectively, wives of the two settlers and only women in the place.

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Total shipments by this association amounted to 194 cars of seed grain. Besides the amount of seed oats shipped to the Saskatchewan government there were 20 cars of seed oats shipped to other buyers, some going to Manitoba and British Columbia.

The shipment included one car of seed barley consigned by Ford Bros. of Bonanza. Mr. Robt. Connor, president of the seed growers, states that this is the first car of seed barley shipped from the Peace River. The seed growers shipped a carload of barley last spring from Martin Anderson to the R. C. Black for seed. Mr. Anderson contributed one car of raised barley which went to the seed shipment this spring.

Assistance was given farmers and growers of the association in cleaning and for shipment. The association has three large portable cleaners. These cleaners have been operated on a twenty-four-hour shift during the past month, running day and night. W. Thomson, who has had charge of the shipment of this grain, stated that the great credit is due the farmers for the co-operation and pluck that they have shown in keeping grain going to these cleaners during night shifts, and it was only through their splendid cooperation that the movement was so successful.

Mr. Thomson states that this shipment is only an indication of the possibilities that there are in the Peace River country for developing a seed industry. He stated that in addition to the amount of seed shipped by the seed growers considerable seed grain is being raised by individual farmers. In all, it is estimated over half a million bushels of seed oats were shipped from the Peace River.

It is estimated that the increase in price received for these oats as seed will mean many thousands of dollars over commercial prices.

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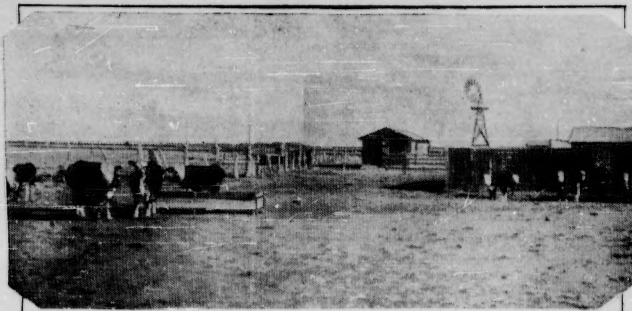
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A SPECIAL TRIBUNE FEATURE
THE BEST OF THE WEEK'S INTERESTING NEWS PICTURES**"ORPHANS OF THE STORM" FACE DEATH BY STARVATION**

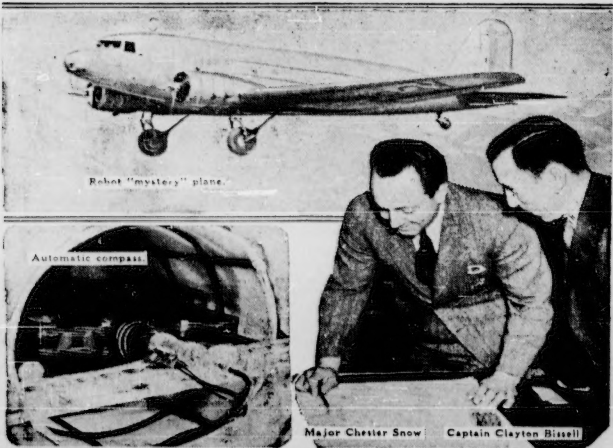
Some idea of the desolation wrought by the dust storms which have laid waste the Mid-West is given by the photo above, which shows a barren desert-like farm near Denver, Colo. Practically all vegetation has been killed and live stock face death by starvation. Numerous deaths have been attributed to pneumonia caused by breathing dust.

**WINTER MOTORING ON THE PRAIRIES**

This "snowmobile" driven by a propeller similar to that used in aeroplanes, was built by Ted Lenzon, Davidson, Sask. Quite a number of vehicles of this kind, some with runners in front and wheels behind for traction, have been used successfully on the snow-covered prairie during this winter. Mounted g-lce and doctors use them frequently.

**BRITISH TROOPS SAMPLE GAS ATTACKS DURING MANOEUVRES**

Demonstrations of chemical and anti-gas defense are frequently held at the anti-gas wing of the Small Arms School, Winterbourne, Salisbury, where army instructors are training. Above are shown British soldiers marching through a chemical smoke screen while in training. Afterwards they will be sent to the various depots and centres through the British Isles to instruct in gas defense.

**INTERNATIONAL INTEREST FOCUSED ON MYSTERY ROBOT PLANE**

International interest has been aroused by the United States government's new "mystery" plane and its robot pilot. The sudden resignations of the commanding officers was not considered likely to cause suspension of tests. They merely added to the mystery. Recent test flights have indicated that the secret invention which the Navy Department is testing will work efficiently under varied conditions and over the Pacific to Hawaii. The ship, shown above in flight, has a visual radio direction-finder which can pick up the instructions broadcast by radio compass sending stations and give the pilot the angulation necessary to follow a specific course. The instrument is loop-shaped and automatically registers when the plane strays sufficiently from the course to deflect the radio waves. The robot pilot enables the pilot to set the course without having his hands on the controls. Perfection of the two instruments suggests the enormous possibilities of automatically controlled planes. In time of war, it has been suggested that bombing planes and their deadly cargo could be directed over enemy territory without hazard to the human pilot back at the control station.

**TRADE MISSIONARY**

Sir Murchison Fletcher, Governor of the Fiji Islands, is shown above as he reached Vancouver on his way to England. In addition to the governorship Sir Murchison Fletcher is recognized as Fiji's leading trade ambassador. — Photo Canadian Pacific Railways.

**REPRESENTS QUEBEC**

Sir Stafford Cripps, prominent member of the Bar, who is representing the province of Quebec in the "coal case" now before the Privy Council in London.

We gain 85 per cent of our knowledge and control 80 per cent of our actions through our eyes.

**Anthony Eden****Maxim Litvinoff****WILL THEIR DISCUSSION MEAN PEACE?**

Russia gave England assurance that the Soviet government would bend every effort toward peace in Europe at a priety held in Moscow between Captain Anthony Eden, British Lord Privy Seal, and Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs. The discussion of the European arms crisis is being continued by representatives of France, England, Italy and Russia at Stresa, Italy, and experts feel that the result of their deliberations will go a long way toward assuring peace in Europe.

**PRINCE JUAN WITH HIS FIANCEE**

Prince Juan, youngest son of the ex-King of Spain, and his fiancée, Princess Maria de la Mercedes, daughter of Prince Carlos of Bourbon, photographed in Paris recently. The Prince recently completed his naval training at Dartmouth College, Devon.

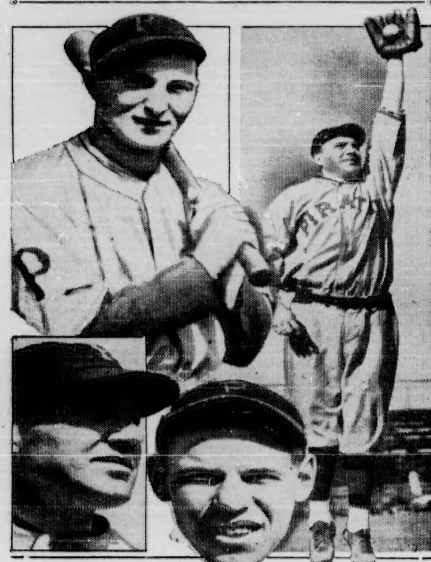


"What does that necklace cost?"
"Two years in jail!"

—Furciacoco, Turin.

**JAIL BETTER THAN WHIPPINGS**

Even jail is to be preferred to whippings, judging by the smiles worn by Anne Eilers, left, and Mae Stislaw, right, in the Boston Federal Court, when they were questioned for alleged activities in passing counterfeit money. Authorities said they claimed to be tools of a bogus money ring whose leaders had tied them to a post and horsewhipped them for disobedience.

BIG LEAGUE STARS OF 1935

The Pittsburgh Pirates were tough competition in 1934. They should not prove any easier to beat in 1935. Paul Waner, top left, will fight to keep the batting honors which he won last year. Arky Fausch, top right; Pie Traynor and Babe Herman, the former Brooklyn flash, left and right below, are among the reasons the Pirates are always in the running.

**NEW BRITISH TENNIS STAR**

Miss Mary Hardwick, the 21-year-old "find" who recently won the singles, the women's doubles (with Betty Asthill), and the mixed doubles (with Ivano Aoki) titles at the Spring Covered Courts Championships at Queen's Club, London. Experts have hailed her as an English combination of Helen Wille and Suzanne Lenglen.

